LATER REPORTS SHOW THE LOSS OF LIFE LESS THAN FIRST SUPPOSED.

and found them all bailly burned and in a frenzy, in fact they were crazy, some shouting and others singing. I found it impossible to have this cage hoisted, as the timbers were all blown out of position. We finally managed to be hoisted by means of ropes and pulleys in a fainting condition, and it was then ascertained that the north cage could be worked by clearing some timbers which had been driven through from the south shaft. This was done by sawing them short off.

"I then called for volunteers to so down."

with me to see if any of the poor fellows at the bottom could be got out. Robert Brick. George Henry, Charles Small wood and Matt Dulehand responded. When we reached the bottom I looked through into the entry and saw a light and I asked who was there and a rose responded firm. was there and a voice responded Gray, and I told him to put out his light. I then asked him to craw it one, but he was so exhausted that he could not do so, and I exhausted that he could not do so, and I reached through the small aperature and dragged him on to the cage. Just as this was done, a wind rushed, with the velocity of a cyclone up the entry, put ting out all our lights but one. This was followed by two loud reports and a seething flame of fire, which came with a deafening rear, completely enveloping us for a length of time which seemed like an age, and shot out of the mouth of the shaft two hundred and forty feet above our heads. hundred and forty feet above our heads. and we were all horribly burned and thought our time had come, and the flames receded as suddenly as they had come, and we had to abandon the attempt to save the

"I velled to the men on the top to hour away, but it was some time before they got the signal or understood my meaning. The moments thus spent were a living death. I though they could not hear me and conclud-ed we would have to crawl through into the south shaft and undertake to climb out that way. I was just in the act of doing so when I felt the cage move, and we ascended about thirty feet, when the cage began de-scending. I thought the machinery had broken and that we were falling to an aw-ful and certain death. The wall that went shall never forget it. The knowledge that at the top were their wives extending their arms ready to class and shield them from

Those who were rescued have suffered in-tensely from the fire and suffocation. So far the dead taken out are: Charles

tensely from the fire and suffocation.

So far the dead taken out are: Charles
Smith, George M. May, C. McPherson,
Frank Toller, Jordan Smith. And the injured are: Joshua Strickle, C. J. Neptune,
William Taylor, C. W. Young, R. Mason,
Frank Jeckson, W. Richards, J. L. Willisms, R. Fernando, John Roberts, C.
W. Reberts, Arch Marshall, John Lucas, D.
C. Jones, Matt. Duchand, Georgia C. C. Jones, Matt Dulchand, George Henry, Robert Deck, Charles Smallwood, Ed Brown, Henry Brown, Tom Gidle (colored) Crawford (colored). Ed Reed (col ored), Newman Gray, Butler Gray, Bob Dick and John Henry. The men are alive but all seriously and many fatally burned.

Disastrous Fire at Coldwater, Miss.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 31 .- A fire vesterday at Coldwater, Miss., destroyed business houses. The losses are: T. J. Thornton, P. H. Hawkins, W. H. Anderson, L. G. Deau, John E. Garrett, Eason, Wat-kins & Co., T. K. Turley & Co., W. T. Sto-vall, J. S. Bryant, Dr. S. F. Adams and the post-officer Turiey & Co., S. K. Wayne, Gilliland Bros., & Co., and K. L. Burford & Co., also sustained damage in removing their goods. The total loss is about \$32,000; insurance about one half. Coldwater is just thirty miles south of Memphis, on the Mississippi railroad.

Spreckles Sugar Refinery to go to Phil-

Baltimore, March 31.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, expresses himself highly pleased with Baltimore and its advantages for the sugar refinery business, but there is a feeling among business men that he will not establish here the large refinery which he talks of on the Atlantic board. He says that if Baltimore, will furnish con-like the says that if Bultimore will furnish one-half or two-thirds of the capital for a minor refin-ery and give him the control, one can be established. His conversation indicates his preference for Philadelphia, but he says he will not determine whether Baltimore or Philadelphia will be his choice, until he again goes to the last named city. He left last night for Philadelphia. st night for Philadelphia.

Two Men Suffocated by Gas.

READING, PA., March 31.—Two strangers registered at the Keystone House Thursday as Harry Painter, of Monocaee, this county and Charles Wilkinson, of Sullivan, Maine, and were assigned a room together. In the morning they failed to respond to the por-ter's call, and on breaking open the door, both were found dead, they having blown out the gas.

A Bloodthirsty Negro.

New York, March 31.—Golden Robinson, a negro 40 years old, murdered his wife Sarah, at their home, No. 70 Grove street, early this morning. He cut her throat with a razor in a fit of frenzy and tried to murder, his wife, recovering the street of the stre nurder his wife's youngest sister, Lizzie Whitehurst, afterward. He slashed her with the razor, but she escaped with only a flesh-wound, and alarmed the neighborhood and the police. Robinson was arrested and locked up. Mrs. Robinson was 36 years old.

"You cannot tell them from new goods. is what one of our patrons says of the lace curtains laundried by Marshall's Home Laundry. Telephone 138.

There are twelve colored men on the po-

"FULL DRESS

s Half Nudity," Says a Speaker at the Women's International Convention -Proceedings of Yesterday.

Description of the Heart-rending Scener
Amending the Calamity Hereism of
Mine Superintendent Sweeney Slow
Work in Rescuing the Imperiled
Miners List of Killed and Injured.

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Buch Hill, Mo., March 31.—It is good
news to report that the first rumors as to
the loss of life in the mine explosion is far
access of the actual number of killed. the loss of life in the mine explosion is fail in access of the actual number of killed. But the exact number can hardly be ascertained for some time, as the extreme parts of the mine, where many were employed, cannot be reached without much isbor. It was shortly after noon Thursday, when a low, rumbling noise was heard in mine No. 0, owned by Keith & Perry Coal Company, four miles from Rich Hill. It was quickly followed by a fearful report which shock the earth for many miles.

There are about eighty-five miners employed in the mine, mostly negroes, who came from Springfield about a year ago, when the mine was opened. At the time of the explosion about half the miner were in the mine.

Had the explosion occurred a few minutes sooner, it would have imperiled the lives of over a hundred, instead of thirty five, who were in the shaft. The excitement was as nothing compared with the suspense which prevailed. Immediate steps were taken to rescue the miners who were imprisoned by the explosion, and as soon as it was asfe to do so, and the fire resulting from the explosion had been subdued, a rescuing party descended into the shaft. They had scarcely got to work when an other explosion occurred, and the would-be form the explosion had been subdued, a rescuing party descended into the shaft. They had scarcely got to work when an other explosion occurred, and the would-be form the explosion had been subdued, a rescuing party descended into the shaft. They had scarcely got to work when an other explosion occurred, and the would-be form the explosion occurred, and the would-be form the explosion had been subdued. A fire Mrs. Gustofson had read a part of the resulting from the explosion had been subdued a rescuing party descended into the shaft.

it was safe to do so, and the fire resulting from the explosion had been subdued, a rescuing party descended into the shaft. They had scarcely got to work when an other explosion occurred, and the would-be rescuers narrowly scaped with their lives. One of these was George W. Sweeney, Superintendent of the mines, and he was badly burned about the hands and face.

The work of rescuing was thus delayed for many hours. The cries of the imprisoned men could be heard but they grew fainter and fainter and by nine o clock ceased altogether.

The following statement of Superintendent Sweeny gives a complete description of the sad accident and the attending scenes:

"At just seven minutes after noon I was telephoned that an explosion had occurred to two. I went out as soon as possible and found the south cage, on which the men always ascend, stuck in the shaft about half way from the bottom with eight men on it. I went down on a tub lowered with ropes and found them all hadly burned and in a frenzy, in fact they were crazy, some shouting and others singing. I found it impossi-

include messengers, watchmen, copyists etc., and every one in the department serv-

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arms ready to clasp and shield them from further danger was maddening enough to destroy reason. All at once, however, the cage came to sudden stop and again began reponding to the pressure of ropes and pulleys and we were soon at the top."

Many of those in the mine at the time of the explosion are thought to be dead. Those who were rescued have suffered indefalcation that commands his silence as to sufficient to cause an explosion under certhe place of his present sojournment. The latter is more probably true, for if he is of powder being charged at the same time, dead his body would certainly have been found ere this. There is a mystery surcausing the terrific explosion.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

In the Southern Floods Waters Now Re. ceding.

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 31.—The Tombighee at this point is still rising and is only eighteen inches below high water mark. The lower portions of the city have been abandoned and the water is several feet deep in many houses at Evergreen, on the Mobile Division of the Louisville & Nashville. No trains have passed since Tuesday. The water is failing and may be down to its nominal height by Saturday. No important bridges have been destroyed. and the washouts are not so serious as have been reported. It is now thought that all roads will be open by Sunday. The water courses in Alabama are not quite se high as the freshet of 1886. The weather is fine and the floods abaving. Specials show that four persons have been drowned. There were many narrow escapes and great damage has been done to roads, bridges and farms.

Powderly to be Indorsed.

Boston, March 31.—The State Executive Board of the Massachusetts Knights of Labor has issued a call to all district and local assemblies not attached to a district to elect delegates to the State convention of the or-canization, to be held in Boston, April 15th, The attitude of Master Workman Powderly toward strikes and his proposition to place lecturers in the field, that the working peo-ple may receive a more thorough education on labor questions, will be discussed. The probability is that Powderly will receive ; nost hearty endorsement by Massachusetts

Quarantined Against Cholera. NANTUCKET, Mass. March 31.—Robert Williams of North Wales, twenty-one years old, one of the crew of the British steamer Cannonbury, which had been reported ashore on the island and sunk Wednesday afternoon, died vesterday morning. Dr. Kite, of Nantucket, and Dr. Sharp, the latter a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, examined the case and found Pennsylvania, eximined the case and found the symptoms of the man's disease were those of cholera. It was decided to quaran-tine the entire crew of twenty-three men for a time, and the old railroad station at Surfaide has been assigned as a quarantine

Michigan Storms. Dernoir. Mich., March 31.— The sudden melting of six inches of snow and the heavy rains of the past week have caused the overflow of the several streams in this county. Sixty bridges have been washed away, and about seven hundred acres of land flooded destroying many acres of wheat.

A Steamer Wrecked. Bostos, March 31.—The steamer Canon-bury, wrecked at Nantucket, was valued a: \$156,000, and is a total loss.

"I was troubled with an eruption on my face, which was a source of constant an-noyance when I wished to appear in com-pany. After using ten bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the humor entirely disap-peared."—Mary M. Wood, 40 Adams street, Lowell, Mass.

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items of Interest Gathered from Ruck eye Towns.

Burglars Work Wilmington. WILMINGTON, March 31.—Brown's drug store was gone through here by burglars but not much taken. W. H. Harrison's sustom clothing store was entered from the back window. Two suits and four pairs of pants were carried off.

Death of a Noted Manufacturer. Carron, O., March 31.—Algernon Gilliam, propeletor of the A. Gilliam Saddlery Manufacturing Co., died yesterday of cancer in the groin, aged 57. Until a few yesrs ago his works, which are the largest of the kind in the world, were located in Pittsburgh. Mr. Gilliam was well known among manu-Mr. Gilliam was well known among mant facturers in America and Europe.

Horrible Death.

Sr. Many's March 31.-Horace Wellingand Erie Canal, five miles north of this piace, alipped and fell from the lock, strik-ing his head against a beam at the bottom. His head was crushed, the brains strewn upon the ground, and death was instanta-

The Deceased Justice a Poor Man.

Toleno, March 31.—Since the death of Chief Justice Waite it has been developed Chief Justice Waite it has been developed for a man in his exalted position he possessed practically nothing except his home. When he went to Washington he was a poor man, and at his death all his savings as Chief Justice were represented in his latreet home. All that is left his widow is the residence and an insurance of \$4,000, which the Chief Justice carried on his life.

In view of these facts it has been, it is understood, decided to raise a national subscription by contributions from Bar Associations of the country.

Died for His Children.

Cosnectos, March 31.—Frederick A Markley, a well known farmer who resided about seven miles from this city, took a heavy dose of poison, with suicidal intent, and died from its effects. He lived on a farm of 130 acres which was willed to him by his father and was to be held by him until his death, when the estate would be come the property of his five children.
Last September Markley's life interest was sold at Sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment obtained by several of his creditors. The farm sold for \$1,400. To-day the Sheriff visited the place to disposses Markley and his family. Upon the Sheriff's arrival Markley went to the barn and took the deadly poison. By his death his children become owners and possessors of the farm.

A Woman Mysteriously Injured. woman was perhaps fatally injured by falling from the platform of the Big Four yards at the the foot of John street, shortly before she was seen drunk and staggering down John street. It is supposed

a thorough inspection a month ago, and
there was then not two per cent. of gas.
Everything that had been asked of the
management in running the mine and rendering equipment perfect had always been
to the front and some one in the crowd granted Mine No. 6, in which the explosion or

Hence That He has Committed Suicide of Prankfort, March 31.—Auditor Hewitt's testimony in the impeachment trial was the only important feature vesterday. He stated that he thought the defalcation would amount to \$284,000. The impeachment proceedings closed with the anticipated verdict of guilty against the absconding treasurer of Kentucky, and his removal from said office.

Not a word has been heard from the missing treasurer, and the opinion that he has destroyed his own life is growing stronger every hour. If he is in Canada he certainly should not be afraid that a letter from him to his family would lead to his arrest, for he is as safe there as he would be at the North Pole. The conclusion is inevitable, then that he has either committed suicide or else there is some stronger reason than the inered defalcation that commands his silence as to the place of his nevered souterment. The

Ohio Flashes.

The body of a fine looking and richly dressed woman was found in the Ohio river near Steubenville.

Mrs. Catherine Heaton, the aged wife of a veteran soldier, called at John Wheaton's residence in Dayton, and sat down on the floor and died.

A badly decomposed fortus was found in a coal house in the Davidson flat, Newark. There is no clew as to who placed there or to whom it belonged, but circumstances point strongly to certain parties and sensa-tional developments.

A Sad Case. TRENTON, Mo., March 31 .- J. W. Hill, a wealthy contractor of this place, shot and killed, by accident, Miss Sarah Brown, daughter of A.T. Brown. The Browns and Hills are neighbors. Miss Brown went to spend the evening with Miss Eva Hill, the eldest daughter of the Hill family. She had been there about thirty minutes when Hill came in. He carried a shotgun in his hand, which he had borrowed from a neighbor with the intention of going hunting. He was accompanied by his aged father, and when he entered Hill playfully pointed the gun at Miss Brown, but no sooner had he done so than it went off. The contents tore through the right hand of Miss Brown and entered her right side. She lived a short time only, but fully exon-erated Hill from blame. She was the only daughter, and her parents are crazed with

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

In the Trial of the Ex-Custom House In spectors in San Francisco, for Fraud in Issuing Chinese Return Certificates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—F. Ciprico and E. A. McLean, Ex-Custom House Inspectors are on trial for fraud in the matter of Chinese return certificates. W. A. Boyd, an Ex-Inspector, indicated for the same offense, made a confession on the witness stand yesterday, detailing how he and the two defendants committed with two defendants conspired with a man named Hanse to employ large numbers of Chinese to apply for return certificates, and instead of using them, turn them over to the Hanse, who took them to China and sold them to Chinese there, who thereupon came to this country. About 1,000 fraudulent certificates were thus disposed of.

The testimony produced a sensation. The

District Attorney moved for a nolle proceed in Boyd's case. Judge Sawyer granted it and released Boyd. Ex-Inspector Whaley's indictment was also not pressed. The court ordered interpreter Kipp to b taken into custody by the Marshal. Is it Genuine?

New York, March 30.-Recorder Smythe received the following "Personal" note ves-terday morning: Dear Sir—When a decis-ion favorable to Jay Gould is rendered. \$250,000 in \$1,000 bills will be left at your residence. The note was post-marked Sta-tion G. The writing was in a business hand,

The library of Prof. Leopold von Kanke, numbering 50,000 volumes, purchased for the Methodist university at Syracuse, N. Y., packed in eighty-three large boxes, has

Vinegar Bitters cures rheumatism, keeps young joints supple, and limber old ones. | Get one.

TWO EXPLOSIONS IN A MISSOURI MINE.

And Two Hundred Lives Reported Lost-Forty Bodies Already Recovered ...

KANSAS CITY, Mo. March 30.-There were two explosions this afternoon in the mine at Rich Hill. Missouri, sixty miles from this place. It is known that a large numthis place. It is known that a large number of persons were killed, but the excitement and confusion in the vicinity is so great that no accurate statement of the strikes. The railroad difficulty at the West casualties can be made. The lowest esti-does not abate. But the mate places the number of killed at sixty, widely observed is the d and other reports place it as high as one hundred. About forty bodies have been recovered.

Further Report. Rich Hill, Mo., March 30.-Before dark forty bodies had been taken from the mine. The first explosion occurred at 12:10 p. m., killing twenty or thirty men. Superintendent Sweeney and his assistants immediately began the work of rescuing the imprisoned miners, and up to 4:30 had succeeded in saving lifteen men when a second explosion occurred, involving Superintend-than those of the last or the previous year. ent Sweeney and his aids. The fire was terrific, shooting out from the top of a 270 foot shaft like a great furnace. Further effort to save miners was hopeless and as steadiness. For many years it has not hap hundreds of men, women and children crowded about the burning shaft, the scene became heart rending in the extreme. At became heart rending in the explosion the iron business in the judgment of one of was momentarily expected as the flames the most successful concerns, for the Thomas Company at last announces \$20 as Thomas Company at last announces \$20 as were almost within reach of a magazine containing 300 or 490 kegs of powder. The mines belonged to the Keith & Berry Coal Company, and were inspected about two

TROUBLE COMMENCED.

Striking Switchmen and Sympathizers Attack and Seriously Injure Several Pin-kerton Guards and Badly Beat Division Superintendent Besler.

Cutcago, Marsh 30. - Yesterday afternoon there was a serious encounter between the sympathizers of the striking Burlington switchmen and the men who have replaced them. The crew of a "Q" switch engine CINCINATI, March 3L.—An caknown were engaged in transferring some freight cars to the northwestern tracks, and while they worked a crowd of switchmen of yards at the the foot of John street. Shortly before she was seen drunk and began to jeer them. When the yards at the the foot of John street, shortly before she was seen drunk and began to jeer them. When the staggering down John street. It is supposed she walked off the platform, falling four feet to the tracks. She was found later lying there unconscious. The woman was taken into the Grand Central Depot, and, running to the spot; and set upon the "Q" trainmen in a savage manner. The engineer canties of the continue of the cont include messengers, watchmen, copyists tet., and every one in the department service except laborers.

Disbursive officers, custodians, chiefs of division and private secretaries are exempt from competitive examination. The President cautions the commission not to allow promotions from the unclassified to the classified service.

Washitsotos March 31.—An order was yesterday issued by the Postmaster General which will expedite mail from New York City to the City of Mexico, 6½ days.

NOT A WORD

Trom Abscending State Treasurer Tate—Bellet That He Has Committed Suicide

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Juntal Central Depot, and, looking closer, they discovered that the base of the brain, and, looking closer, they discovered that the skull was fractured. The woman was identically as possible, but they were pursued by the classified service.

Rich Hill is located in Bates county just a possible that the expension had been due to an overchaspe of powder. There were 200 pounds of powder in the mines, and this possibly all became ignited. He said he had given the mines and one of them set furning a few efforts to defend themselves, took to flight to escape the drubbing they were replacion had been asked of the management in running the mine and rendered by the classified to the classified to the classified service.

Not a WORD

recognized him. The disclosure of his identity was the signal for the mob to fall on him and beat him. The attack came from all sides, and it was only after having been bailly used up that he escaped and ran to a switch house where he locked himself in and escaped further punishment. As soon as possible policemen were sent to the scene and dispersed the mob. One of the riots named William Quirk was ar-

General Passenger Agent Morton, of the Burlington, said in reference to the affair that it was not wholly unexpected, as the company had anticipated trouble of this kind. He said, however, that he did not think it would occur again, as the company would take preventive measures.

William Quirk, who was arrested by the police for participation in the riot at Western avenue this afternoon, was a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul switchman His arrest precipitated a strike of 171 switchmen, 28 engineers and 28 firemen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

When it was known that Quirk had been arrested a crowd followed him to the West Madison street station and endeavored to get him released.

Numerous offers of bail were made.

\$8,000 surety for his appearance being of-fered and refused. He was locked up. When the crowd realized their comrade had to remain in the public station, the Milwaukee & St. Paul men in their rage. ecided to strike and immediately deserted decided to strike and immediately deserted their engines. The whole yard force of awitchmen, engineers and firemen, 227 in all, quit work, leaving twenty-eight engines standing on the tracks.

The strikers say the Milwaukee and St. Paul road has been particularly friendly to the Burlimston, and they have been ready

the Burlington, and they have been ready and willing to quit for some time. A meeting of 500 engineers, firemen and switchmen was held at Fourteenth and Jefferson treets yesterday afternoon. There were representatives from all the roads present, and it was resolved that a general boycott be declared against Burlington freight on all roads.

The sentiment was that the Burlington

road had gone too far. There was no rea-son why the engineers demands should flot be complied with. They were reasonable and the time had come to enforce them. The Wabash men, in defiance of the court, will go into the matter as strongly as any of the others.

AN INSANE MAN'S VAGARIES. He Starts to Kill His Wife and Children

as a Divine Offering. Stoux Falls, Dak., March 30.—Alexander Soderberg, a well-known farmer of Salem, a small town near here, and a brother of the Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance of the county, became deranged one day last week. Yesterday morning he got up and dressed himself as usual, and calling his family around him informed them that he had been directed by the Lord to offer up a sacrifice. Procuring a knife he proceeded to butcher his two dogs. He next began to strip his three children, saying that he would offer them next, and then give his wife to the Lord in the same way. The terrified woman managed to escape from the house and run to a neighbor's for help. The insane man then took off all his clothes and jumped through the window, and made his escape perfectly naked. The neighborhood was immediately aroused and a search was made for him, but so far he has not been found. Is is thought the unfortunate man has drowned himself. No hope of finding him alive is entertained, as without clething he would soon freeze to death, if he is not algeady drowned.

fought and Temorrow Night, And each day and night this week, you can get at T. J. Casper's drug store, 41 east Main street, Kemp's Baisam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and St. Sample bottles free.

Doctors say many of the ailments of

How often do we hear of the sudden and fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. BUSINESS REVIEW

Duliness the Feature, but with a Hope-ful Feeling in Every Quarter. New Yoak, March 31 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will my. Dullness is the feature in business, but dullness with a hopeful feeling in almost every quarter. There is just now so little anxiety about

the money market that little is said of the Mine Superintendent Killed in Endenyoring to Rescue his men. Another Explosion Feared.

delay of the bond purchase bill by amendments in the Senate, which may possibly
defeat it. The possibility of gold exports
does not seem visibly nearer than it seemed weeks ago, and considerable purchases of securities on foreign account are re-ported. Money on call at New York has ruled at 2 to 2½ per cent. and foreign exchange has declined from 488 to 487½. The more Pacific advices from Europe ren-der the outlook more satisfactory. But the customers to act with great conservatism.

customers to act with great conservatism, buying only as they are compelled to buy, and this appears in many of the leading branches of trade.

It is in part the fruit of expectation that prices may go lower, and in part due to perception that the demand for consumption has slackened, and may diminish still more.

The failures of banks or bankers in North Carolina, Mobile and Newburg has caused no disturbance, though it is recognized that no disturbance, though it is recognized that many weak spots must always be found af-ter a period of extraordinary speculative activity. Yet, on the aggregate, failures are which clearly indicates greater soundness in legitimate commerce since the number of failures of speculative origin has increased. Prices are maintained with remarkable

its contract price for the ensuing year for its contract price for the ensuing year for best anthracite. The dry goods trade re-ports fairly satisfactory sales. The drug trade is in unfavorable shape, purchases being reduced as far as possible, and simi-lar features appear in the markets for sugar and other products which may be af-fected by a change of duties. The wool mar-ket however, though dull, is steady for the better grades, while other qualities sell moderately at concessions. moderately at concessions.

Reports from various parts of the country show a general feeling of confidence, though a lack of present activity is commonly noticed, with some closeness in the money market and tardiness in collections in the northwest. Domestic exports from New York for March are 22 per cent, below last years, while imports increased a little. Business failures in the last seven days. United States 179, Canada 42, total 221, compared with 243 last week and 223 for the corresponding week in 1887. CHICAGO FIRE

One Man Burned, Several Firemen Injured and Great Destruction of Prop-

CHICAGO, March 31 .- The fire which started yesterday in the five story block, corner of Lake and Peoria streets, gave the firemen of Lake and Feoria streets, gave the firemen great trouble before it was finally subdued. The huge structure was tilled with inflam-mable material and as soon as the flames gained headway there was no stopping them. Soon after two o'clock the fire-spread to a couple of residences west of the burning block, and soon after a row of wooden tenement houses across the street began to blaze. The families in all of these had to move out very suddenly and were began to blaze. The families in all of these had to move out very suddenly and were unable to save but little furniture. It is believed one man was burned to death in the cottage next to the factory.

While the fire was raging the flercest, a large section of the Lake street wall of the

burning building fell out, and two or three firemen were seriously injured. Just be-fore this, Marshal Murphy, with thirteen men, who were preparing to leave the fourth floor, where they had been working, were knocked down and badly bruised by a terrific explosion of hot air. Thew were barely out before the floors fell to the basement. The fire was the most stubborn one which the firemen have encountered for a long time, and the thirty-two engines, which were called after it broke out, all remained hard at work until four o'clock this

orning.

The losses on the building and to the coupants, will aggregate \$300,000. Davis & Rankin, dairy supplies, the Zimmerman Refrigerator Company: Linn, Weaver & Co., tin-ware, and the Goss Printing Press Company, are the principal losers. The insurance is small.

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Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago,

yes evain for the benefit derived from your medicine.

Dr. J. N. Chenev, a prominent physician, residing in Elavitic Schley County, Georgia, in a letter recounting the infellible success he has in curing contagious those porson cases in his extensive practice, writed. "Times who know the almost inevitable, permanently dangerous effects of mercury will venerate on the overy of S. S. S. a. a. always warr of proprietary medicines, in coming slowly, and in some cases secretly, to the use of S. S. S. in — of blood disorder. Of course a medicine that cares poisoning in its worst form must purify the blood overy disorder.

Treathe on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free — The SWFF Structure Co.

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Notice is hereby given that the city of Spring field. Ohio, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the council chamber in said city, on Tue-day, the 24th day of April. A. D 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., the bonds of said city to the amount of Ninety Thousand Ocilars, of the denomination of one thousand (\$1.000 dollars each, to bear 4½ per cent, per annum interest, payable semi-annually, at the office of the city treasurer in this city, or at the importers' and Traders' National bank in New York City, at the option of the holder thereof, on the rist days of March and eptember in each year, until the payment of the principle thereof. Said bonds to be coupous bonds; said bonds to be issued for the puspose of obtaining means for the payment of the cost of creeting a market house and city offices, and of procuring the necessary real estate as a site therefor and approaches thereto, and for market space. Said bonds to be due and payable as follows: Ten thousand dollars on the 18t day of September in each year, from 1907 to 1912, both inclusive; cight thousand dollars on September 1st, 1913; seven thousand dollars on September 1st, 1914; eight thous not dollars on September 1st, 1914; eight thous and dollars on September 1st, 1914; eight thous not dollars on September 1st, 1915, and seven thousand dollars

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Elic ion Notice-Water Work Bords. OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.
SPRINGFIELD, O., March 21, 1888 Springrand, O. March 21, 1888.

At a meeting of the council of said city, held on the 38th inst. a quorum being present, the following reso ution was a topted:

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Springfield, Ohio. That the question of the issuing of \$90,000 of water works bonds of said city, for wate, works purposes, as provided in the act of the general assembly of Ohio, entitled: "An Act, to nuthorize the council of cities of the second class, third grade, to issue bonds for water works purposes." passed March 14, 1888, be, and the same is, hereby ordered to be submitted to the electors of this city at the annual municipal election to be held in said city on the 24 day of April, 1888, and the electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Water works bonds. Yes," and those who oppose the issuing of such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Water works bonds. No." Resolved, further, That the city cleck be, and he is, bereby directed to have this resolution published for not less than ten consecu-

and he is, bereby directed to have this reso's tion published for not less than ten consecutive days prior to said election in two newspapers of general circulation in the corporation.

By order of council.

J. S. SHEWALTER, City Clerk. Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it: is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking & their own free will. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by Dr. T. J. Casper, deast Main street, and Theo. Troupe Main and Marketstreets. Springfield.

Cough in the morning; tickling in the throat; iffeuit breathing; quickened pulse; shorts weakness, Impotency Lost Manhood, etc., if the chest; chilli-Cought in the morning: tickling in the throat; difficult breathing; quickened pulse; shortness of breath: tightness in the chest; chillison. SAWYER'S ERH SPECIFIC will ness in the evening; feverishness; thick expectoration; every one of these is a symptom of consumption.

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MAYOR'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION!

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Springfield, Ohio:

The qualified electors of the city of Spring-field, Onio, are hereby notified that an elec-tion will be held on Monday, April 2, A. D. 1888, Between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the rest ective places of hold-ling elections in the several wards of said city for the purpose of choosing the following mu-

One Water Works Trustee for the term of three years;
One member of City Council for the First One member of City Council for the Second

One member of City Council for the Third member of City Council for the Fourth ward: One member of City Council for the Fifth ward;

ard: One member of City Council for the Eighth ward:
One member of City Council for the Eighth
ward, to hit the unexpired term of Heary C.
Laybourn;
One member of City Council for the Ninth
ward:
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ward:
One member of the Board of Education for the First ward;
One member of the Board of Education for the Second ward;
One member of the Board of Education for

the Second was a formal of the Board of Education for the Board of Education for the Fourth ward;
One member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward;
One member of the Board of Education for the Fifth ward;
One member of the Board of Education for the Eighth ward; One member of the Board of Education for

One member of the Board of Educithe Ninth ward;
One Assessor for the First ward;
One Assessor for the Second ward;
One Assessor for the Third ward;
One Assessor for the Fifth ward;
One Assessor for the Fifth ward;
One Assessor for the Isth ward;
One Assessor for the Seventh ward;
One Assessor for the Seventh ward;

And in compliance with a resolution of the lity Council, I hereby further notify said elec-tors that at said election they may vote for or

tors that at said election they may tote for or against the advancement of the said city of Springdeld to a city of the fourth grade of the first class, the ballots of those who have such advancement to contain the words. "For advancement," and the ballots of those who oppose such advancement to contain the words, "Against advancement."

And said electors are further notified that they may vote on the the question of the issuing of \$50,000 of water works bonds of said city for water works purposes, anthorized by an act of the General Assembly of Onio, entitled "An act to authorize the council of cities of the second class, third grade to issue bonds for water works purposes," nassed March 14, 1885. The electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their hallots the words, "Water Works Bonds, Yes," and those who objects the issuing of said bonds shall have written or brinted on their bailots the words. "Water Works Bonds, Yes," and those who objects the issuing of said bonds shall have written or brinted on their bailot the words "Water Works Bonds, No."

And the electors of said city are further no.

their ballot the words "Water Works Bonds, No."

And the electors of said cityare further notified that they may vote ou the question of the issuing of \$25,000 of Street Improvement Bonds of said city authorized by an act of the seneral Assembly of Unia, entitled "An act, to authorize the control of cities of the second class, third grade, to issue bonds for street improvement," passed March 22, 1888. The electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed the words "Street Improvement Bonds, Ves," and those who oppose the Issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their bailot the words "Street Improvement Bonds, No."

The several voting precincts in said city are situated as follows:
First ward—West County Building, corner Limestone and Columnia streets.
Second ward—Western Engine House, Factory street.

Third ward—Precinct A, Central Engine

Second ward—Western Engine House, Fac-bry street.

Third ward—Precinct A. Central Engine House, Market street: Precinct B. No. 289 south Centr-street.

Fourth ward—Precinct A. Southeast corner of Yellow Springs and High streets: Precinct B. southeast corner of Main and Park streets; Precinct C. southeast corner of Yellow Springs and Fair streets.

Sixth ward—Precinct A. A. Tuttle E. Son's soul office, No. 111 south Lim-stone street; Precinct B. northeast corner of Spring and Kleer streets.

Riger streets.
Seventh ward-Precinct A, Chaorean's coal office, Penn street; Precinct B, Southern unline house, Clifton street.
Eighth ward-Precinct A, corner Limestons street and Maple avenue; Precinct B, Red Men's Hall, Lagonda avenue.
Ninth ward-No 300 west Main street.

- Given under my hand and seal this) 23d day of March, A. D., 1888. SEAL O. S. KELLY
Mayor of the City of Springfield, O.

MAYOR'S

In accordance with the requirements of law, section sixty nine hundred and forty-sight.

section sixty nine hundred and forty-eight, Revised Statutes of Unio:

"Whoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquies on any election day, or being the keeper of a tince where any such liquous are habitually sold and drank, falls on any election day is keep the same closes, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days."

Now, therefore, an election, suthorized by law, will be held in the city of Springfield, Ohio. Monday, April 2, A. D. 1888,

I. Oliver S. Kelly, mayor of said etc. by virtue of the authority vested in me. d. h. r. by issue this proclamation to warn all persons engaged in the above mentioned traffic to close, and to keep constantly closed, their places of business, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. on the said 3d day of April, 1888.

The chi-f of police and all police officers are hereby directed to strictly enforce this order, closing such places found open, reporting forthwith to this office any violation of the provisions of the law above set for h. Given under my hand and send this 35th day

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of March. A D 1888. O. S. KELLY. Mayor of the City of Springfield, O. Mayor's Special Election Proclamation. To the Qualified Electors of the City of

Springfield, Ohio: The qualified electors of the city of Spring-field, Onlo, are hereby notified that at the an-nu I municipal election, to be held in said

Monday, April 2, A. D 1888, said electors may vote on the question whether the pian of government which has been proposed by the Citizens' Committee for the government of said city in case the rank of the city is advanced to that of the fourth grade of the first class, shall be adopted for the government of the city.

The electors who favor said pian of government shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Proposed plan of government; its," and those opposed to said plan of government shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Proposed plan of government, No."

O. S. KELLY, Mayor.

O. S. KELLY, Mayor.

Election Notice-Street Improvement Bonds.

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At a meeting of the council of said city, held on the 22d inst., a quarum being present, the following resolution was adopted:

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By order of council of the council of said city, authorized by an act. of the general assembly of Ohio. entitled: An Act, To authorize the council of stees of the second thorize the OFFICE OF CITY CLERK. SPRINGFELD, O., March 25, 1888.

By order of council.
Thas J S. SHEWALTER, City Clerk.

WEAK, UNDEVELOPED PARTS
Of the body enlarged and strengthened, Fell particulars negturaled from Ellie MED.CO., BUFFALO.N.